

Somewhere in the annals of the United States of America we must find a way to register the deeds of those humble architects of our communities whom fame does not reach, because they reach into our hearts and our futures in the most important ways. Lillian Silberstein is among that special group of citizens. We thank her for making a better tomorrow for us all.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL
POLICE WEEK

HON. JIM MATHESON

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today in recognition of National Police Week to thank those men and women serving our country as police officers. These dedicated Americans, our "First Responders," risk their lives every day to keep the streets and neighborhoods in our nation safe.

Preliminary data shows that during 2001, 233 policemen and women died in the line of duty in the United States. That makes last year the most deadly year for law enforcement in over 25 years. This year, three Utahans' names will be added to the over 16,000 men and women memorialized for being slain while on duty: Roosevelt Police Chief Cecil Gurr, Lehi Officer Joseph Dan Adams, and Salt Lake City Police Department Sergeant James E. Faraone. Both Chief Gurr and Officer Adams were shot and killed, while Sergeant Faraone was assisting victims of a traffic accident when a car hit him from behind. These men served their communities, and lost their lives while performing that service.

While officers from throughout the United States descended upon Washington, DC this week, I think of the great sacrifice of the 71 men and women in New York City who died while trying to help those in need on September 11, 2001. The events of that day, both in New York and Washington, have forever sealed our resolve to fight against terrorism around the world and on the home front. That is why we sent troops to Afghanistan, but it is also why Americans must depend upon their local law enforcement and support police officers now more than ever.

The efforts of police departments throughout the State of Utah were especially seen during the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Games. Utah officers worked 16-hour shifts, six days a week without complaint, knowing that their jobs were more important than ever. I commend the efforts of each and every one of the policemen and women who helped keep the greatest Olympic Games safe from terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, though there were few incidents at the Olympics, since 1853, 106 Utah officers have been slain in the line of duty. As a tribute to all those officers from Utah that have lost their lives serving the public, a memorial has been placed in the rotunda of Utah's State Capitol. I would ask permission to name each of them at this time, to honor them and salute the sacrifice that they and their families made for their fellow citizens.

Salt Lake City PD Sgt. James E. Faraone—September 18, 2001, Lehi Officer Joseph Dan Adams—August 4, 2001, Roosevelt PD Chief

Cecil Gurr—July 6, 2001, Salt Lake City Officer Michael Dunman—July 17, 2000, UHP Lt. Thomas S. Rettberg—Feb 11, 2000, Nephi PD Officer Tracy Davidson—July 25, 1998, Navajo Div. of Public Safety Officer Esther Todecheene—June 8, 1998, Spanish Fork PD Officer Larry Penrod—Feb 5, 1997, Provo PD Detective Norman Ken Nisson—Jan 11, 1995.

UHP Trooper Randy K. Ingram—Oct 5, 1994, UHP Sgt. Doyle R. Thorne—July 30, 1994, UHP Trooper Charles D. "Chuck" Warren—May 16, 1994, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Michael S. Welcker—Feb 24, 1994, UHP Trooper Dennis L. "Dee" Lund—June 16, 1993, UHP Trooper Joseph S. "Joey" Brumett III—Dec 11, 1992, Wasatch CO SO Deputy Blake V. Wright—Sept 26, 1990, Utah Dept of Corrections Lt Fred F. House—Jan 28, 1988, Navajo Div. of Public Safety Officer Andy Begay—December 5, 1987, and Navajo Div. of Public Safety Officer Roy Lee Stanley—December 5, 1987.

Murray PD Officer Jackson D. Elmer—Nov 14, 1987, Emery CO SO Deputy Wade A. Hansen—Sept 24, 1987, Duchesne CO SO Deputy Gerry Ivie—July 2, 1987, West Jordan PD Officer Thomas M. Rees—Feb 23, 1986, Park City PD Officer Rodney W. Schreurs—July 4, 1984, Cache CO SO Deputy Charles R. Dickey, Jr.—March 18, 1984, UHP Trooper Daniel W. Harris—Aug 28, 1982, Salt Lake PD Officer Ronald L. Heaps—Jan 13, 1982, Beaver CO SO Sheriff Dale E. Nelson—Sept 8, 1980, and Salt Lake PD Officer David W. Olson—March 22, 1980.

UHP Trooper Ray Lynn Pierson—Nov 7, 1978, Utah DPS Officer Robert B Hutchings—July 20, 1976, Tooele CO SO Sgt. Lauren E. Dow—Aug 26, 1975, UHP Trooper William J. Antoniewicz—Dec 8, 1974, Cache CO SO Lt. James R. Merrill—Jan 5, 1974, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Melvin C. Colebrook—March 10, 1973, Salt Lake PD Officer Percy Lindsay Clark—Jan 11, 1973, UHP Trooper John R. Winn—Sept 22, 1971, Davis CO SO Deputy Donald Perry Jensen—May 14, 1971, and Utah Dept of Corrections Officer Donald Wagstaff—Dec 12, 1970.

Utah DWR Officer Charles Gilbert "Gil" Porter—May 2, 1970, Ute Tribal PD Officer Adolph F. Bush—Aug 19, 1967, Ogden PD Officer Marshall "Doc" N. White—Oct 13, 1963, Moab PD Officer Lloyd Larsen—Jan 5, 1961, San Juan CO SO Deputy Seth F. Wright—Oct 14, 1960, UHP Trooper George D. Rees—July 2, 1960, UHP Trooper Armond A. "Monty" Luke—Dec 3, 1959, Cache CO SO Deputy Alma P. Sorenson—Aug 27, 1959, Logan PD Officer Edwin L. "Ted" Edwards—Aug 27, 1959, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy MacKay C. Jewkes—June 28, 1959, Utah Dept of Corrections Officer Edwin Fisher—June 1, 1955, Salt Lake PD Officer Harold A. Peterson, Jr.—Oct 27, 1954, Salt Lake PD Officer Owen T. Farley—May 23, 1951, Salt Lake PD Sgt. Thomas W. Stroud—Jan 5, 1951, Mt Pleasant PD Officer Alonzo "Lon" T. Larsen—Oct 15, 1949, Ogden PD Officer Clarence M Bean—May 1, 1945, Carbon CO SO Sheriff S. Marion Bliss—April 23, 1945, Ogden PD Officer Hoyt L. Gates—Feb 11, 1941, Emery CO SO Deputy William Levi Black—Aug 22, 1936, and Salt Lake PD Officer Blaine L. Baxter—Sept 4, 1935.

Ogden PD Officer Joseph H. Quigley—July 12, 1935, UHP Trooper George "Ed" Vanwagenen—May 1, 1931, Grand Co SO Deputy Richard D. Westwood—Sept 5, 1929,

Logan PD Officer Willard R. Dahle—May 4, 1929, Salt Lake PD Officer Carl J. Carlson—March 9, 1929, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Oscar Fullmer—Aug 26, 1928, Castle Gate PD Marshal J. Milton Burns—June 15, 1935, Salt Lake PD Officer Gustave J. "Gus" Lund—Aug 25, 1924, Salt Lake PD Officer Brigham H. Honey—Feb 16, 1924, and Salt Lake PD Officer Nolan W. Huntsman—Feb 15, 1924.

Salt Lake PD Officer David H. Crowther—Oct 12, 1923, Salt Lake PD Officer Nephi P. Pierce—March 26, 1923, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Gordon Stuart—April 15, 1922, Ogden PD Officer Charles Manzel—May 9, 1921, Salt Lake PD Officer Green B. Hamby—Feb 8, 1921, Ogden PD Officer Albert G. Smalley—April 7, 1920, Nat'l Forest Service Officer Rudolph E. Mellenthin—Aug 23, 1918, Eureka PD Officer Alex J. Robertson—Dec 5, 1915, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Thomas Manderich—Nov 29, 1913, and Salt Lake CO SO Deputy J. Douglas Hulsey—Nov 29, 1913.

Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Otto Witbeck—Nov 21, 1913, Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Nephi S. Jensen—Nov 21, 1913, Bingham PD Officer J. W. Grant—Nov 21, 1913, Salt Lake PD Officer Thomas F. Griffiths—June 25, 1913, Midvale PD Officer Frank Colclough—Aug 7, 1912, Salt Lake PD Officer John H. Johnston—July 15, 1911, Salt Lake PD Officer Charles C. Riley—Oct 5, 1909, Weber CO SO Deputy Seymour Clark—Nov 27, 1908, Park City Officer Albert Holindrake—Jan 12, 1908, and Salt Lake PD Officer Charles S. Ford—Dec 14, 1907.

Provo PD Officer Frank Tucker—June 16, 1900, Grand CO SO Deputy Jesse Tyler—May 26, 1900, Grand CO SO Deputy Samuel Jenkins—May 26, 1900, Provo PD Officer William Strong—June 27, 1899, Ogden PD Officer William A. Brown—April 30, 1899, Springville City Marshal Silas E. Clark—Nov 18, 1897, Uinta CO SO (WY) Deputy Edward N. Dawes—July 30, 1895, Echo PD Officer Thomas A. Stagg—July 30, 1895, Bingham PD Officer L. C. Morrissey—July 6, 1895, and Spring PD Officer James C. Burns—Sept 26, 1894.

Salt Lake PD Sgt. Alonzo Mispah Wilson—April 12, 1894, Salt Lake PD Officer Andrew H. Burt—Aug 25, 1883, Utah State Prison Warden M.D. Burgher—March 16, 1875, Provo PD Officer Albert H. Bowen—Oct 16, 1873, Deputy U.S. Marshal William R. Storey—May 2, 1870, Salt Lake PD Officer William Cooke—Oct 18, 1858, and Salt Lake CO SO Deputy Rodney Badger—April 29, 1853.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to join me in thanking these men and women from Utah, and all those from around the country, that have made the ultimate sacrifice and given their lives as police officers.

TRIBUTE TO RUTH NAGLER

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ruth Nagler for her public service on the occasion of her 80th birthday on May 21, 2002. In addition to being a mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nagler has devoted much of her long and full life in service to her community.